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Building Technologies Digest

The Building Technologies Digest provides a biweekly roundup of the latest news, funding opportunities, reports, events, and webinars from DOE's Building Technologies Office. Click the links below to learn more.

Small Business:

4 Buildings Projects Selected to Collaborate with National Labs, Round 2 Funding Opens

Four businesses were selected to collaborate with DOE National Labs on buildings efficiency projects as part of the Small Business Vouchers (SBV) Pilot, a new initiative to provide small businesses access to world-class laboratory resources, helping move innovative technologies to market faster. DOE is also now accepting applications for Round 2 of the SBV pilot.

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Home Efficiency:

Accelerators Drive Uptake of Energy Information and Upgrade Programs Nationwide

Partners in the Better Buildings Home Upgrade Program and Home Energy Information Accelerators are making big progress in lowering the costs of energy upgrade programs, improving overall program effectiveness, and enhancing access to information on home energy performance for consumers.

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EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

Crowdsourcing:

New JUMP Innovation Campaigns from Honeywell and Intellichoice Energy Seek Your Heating and Cooling Technology

Ideas

Solid-State Lighting:
Energy Department Efforts Spark New Paradigm

Solid-State Lighting:
Two Projects Awarded Small Business Innovation Research
Phase II Funding

Building Energy Modeling:
Comments Due Soon on Draft Roadmap
Comment deadline: April 1

Save the Date:
DOE's Connected Lighting Systems Workshop
June 8-9, Santa Clara, CA

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS

Regional Roundup:
Northeast/Mid-Atlantic State Partners' Efficiency Policies
Featured in New Report

Restaurants:
Sheri's Café and Pies is First Full Service Restaurant to Join
Better Buildings Challenge

Asset Scoring Tool:
Webinar Demonstration of Asset Score Preview
March 30 and 31, 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Webinar:
Leveraging Utility Incentives for Rooftop Unit Efficiency: SoCal
Edison Utility and RTU Incentive Testimonial
March 30, 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Webinar:
Strategies for Controlling Energy and Water Use in Leased
Spaces
April 5, 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET

RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Webinar:
Rainbows and Leprechauns: Finding Gold in Partnerships
March 17, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET

Webinar:
Enhance Your Home Inspection Business with Home Energy
Score
March 17, 8:00 - 9:00 PM ET

Architect Training:

Understanding the Value, Technology and Benefits of the Zero Energy Ready Home

March 18, 1:00 - 4:00 PM ET, Gettysburg, PA

Webinar:

Home Improvement Catalyst: Sequencing Upgrades and Engaging Homeowners Over Time

March 24, 1:00 - 2:30 PM ET

BUILDING CODES

Funding Opportunity:

Commercial Energy Code Field Studies

Deadline: April 11

Training:

Pre-Conference Training & Tour Available Before National Energy Codes Conference

March 21, Tucson, AZ

BTO IN THE NEWS

Additive Manufacturing:

Tiny 3-D Printed Buildings Shares Its Energy With an (Also 3-D Printed) SUV

Refrigeration Revolution:

Ames Lab to Lead Caloric Cooling Consortium

Solid-State Lighting:

The Obsessive Quest for the World's Sharpest LED Spotlight

Asset Score:

Assessing a Building's Physical and Structural Efficiency

Windows & Envelope:

Smart Glass Out of the Shadows

Better Buildings:

West Palm Beach Hits Energy-Efficiency Savings Goal Five Years Early

In Case You Missed It

- [Register for 2016 BTO Peer Review](#)
- [BTO 2016-2020 Multi-Year Program Plan](#)

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